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In re the Application of:

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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND METHOD WHICH ADJUST RISE AND
FALL TIME OF SIGNAL LIGHT TO BE TRANSMITTED

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.